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1. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1978,

THAT THE
MIR WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE HOUSE OF
SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT ISRAEL B O R Q U E Z ON 23
NOVEMBER 1978. THE MIR IS INVESTI-
GATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT A DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE (DINA)-CONTROLLED CELL OF THE MIR DID THE
BOMBING. COMMENT: DINA IS THE FORMER INTELLI-
GENCE AGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE CENTER (CNI). BELIEVES DINA
(CNI) CONTROLS A CELL LED BY ALEJANDRON O L I V A R E S,

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A PRO-VIOLENCE MIRISTA WHO DISAGREES WITH THE PRESENT DEFENSIVE STRATEGY OF THE MIR.

2. [REDACTED] THAT MIR POLICY IS TO SURVIVE AND RECONSTRUCT. OF THE 1973 MIR STRENGTH OF ABOUT 3,000 IN SANTIAGO, THERE ARE NOW ONLY ABOUT 200 MEMBERS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE MIRISTAS LOCATED IN OTHER PARTS OF CHILE AND IN EXILE ABROAD. MIR SECRETARY GENERAL HERNAN A G U I L O MARTINEZ IS BASED IN CONCEPCION. MIR LEADERS CONTINUE TO MEET BUT THERE IS NO ACTIVITY OTHER THAN EDITING MIR BULLETIN "EL REBELDE." MEMBERS ARE SCATTERED AMONG OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS SUCH AS THE CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC), THE GARRETON FACTION OF THE UNITARY POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU/D-C), AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY'S NATIONAL REGIONAL COORDINATOR (PSCH/CNR).

3. [REDACTED] WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY LEARN THAT THE MIR HAD NOT DONE THE BOMBING. HIS CONCERN IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE VICARIATE LEADER, BISHOP CHRISTIAN P R E C H T, IS AGAINST MIR VIOLENCE AND HAS WARNED THE MIR THAT THE VICARIATE CAN ONLY HELP PERSONS WHO ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: PRECHT HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE MIR THAT HE CANNOT TOLERATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES EVEN IF POLITICALLY

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INSPIRED.) A SECOND FACTOR IN [REDACTED] CONCERN IS THAT SERGIO A R M I J O, MIR INTERNATIONAL CHIEF IN EXILE IN PARIS, ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE DELEGATES NOT TO ATTEND THE 22-25 NOVEMBER 1978 HUMAN RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM IN SANTIAGO. ARMIJO WANTED TO BOYCOTT THE SYMPOSIUM BECAUSE IF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE (GOC) ALLOWED IT TO BE HELD, THIS WOULD BE INTERPRETED IN FAVOR OF THE GOC. PRECHT KNOWS OF THE MIR ATTEMPT TO BOYCOTT THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE MIR LEADER DOESN'T WANT PRECHT TO THINK THE MIR BOMBED BORQUEZ' HOUSE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE WERE TWO OTHER BOMBINGS IN THE 48 HOURS PRECEDING THE BORQUEZ BOMBING AND THERE HAVE BEEN TWO OTHERS SINCE, MAKING A TOTAL OF 5 WITHIN ONE WEEK. THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.)

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5. [REDACTED]

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